



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q63491

Akihiro GOTO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/787,359

Group Art Unit: 2879

Confirmation No.: 7871

Examiner: Dalei DONG

Filed: March 16, 2001

For: ELECTRODE FOR ELECTRIC DISCHARGE SURFACE TREATMENT AND MANUFACTURING  
METHOD THEREOF

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for further responding to the Final Office Action of January 30, 2004 and the Advisory Action of May 18, 2004, from April 30, 2004 to June 1, 2004 (May 30, 2004 being a Sunday and May 31, 2004 being a Federal Holiday).

A check for the statutory fee of \$110.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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